

Bwela language

Bwela, or *Lingi*, is a poorly known Congolese Bantu language of uncertain affiliation (though listed as Zone C.40 by Guthrie). It may be close to Tembo.^[2]

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Bwela	
Native to	Democratic Republic of Congo
Native speakers	8,400 (2002) ^[1]
Language family	<p>Niger–Congo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Bantu ▪ Buja–Ngombe? ▪ Bwela
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bwl
Glottolog	<p>bwel1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/bwel1238)^[2]</p>
Guthrie code	C.42 ^[3]

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